

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kei KIRIBAYASHI, et al.      GAU:              1623  
SERIAL NO: 10/533,538                              EXAMINER: HENERY, MICHAEL C.  
FILED:              May 2, 2005  
FOR:              PERITONEAL DIALYSIS METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 18, 2008  
The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for one month.
  - ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
  - ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
  - ☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.
- Fee: \$540.00
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - ☐ Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), covering any required fees.
  - ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.
  - ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.
  - ☒ If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.


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